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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Lan Nguyen	3683	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Michael Markowitz. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 14 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Borlinghaus et al..

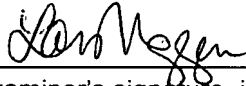
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Markowitz proposed amendments to claim 1 to overcome the rejection based on Borlinghaus. Especially, claim 1 would further define a gap between the radially innermost portion of the protective plate and the wheel shaft. The Examiner pointed out that Borlinghaus showed in figure 1 the inner edge 17 having a gap with the shaft 5. Hence, the amendment would not overcome Borlinghaus.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required